

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Tadashi Ohira  
of:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 20, 2008, Applicant elects, Species II, namely Claims 7-12, 19 and 22 as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this paper.